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Applicant(s): DAVID F. WEAKLEY
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For: SEMI-BONELESS POULTRY PRODUCTS; METHODS OF MAKING
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SIR:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 7, 2004, Applicant elects, albeit with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4, 9-13, 15, 16-21 and 23. Applicant also elects Species II, Claims 9-13 and Subspecies 2b, Claims 11 and 12 for further prosecution at this time.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, 9-13, 15, 16-21 and 23, drawn to unitary meat product, classified in class 452, subclass 149; and
- Group II: Claims 5-8, 14 and 22, drawn to a process of preparing a unitary meat product, classified in class 452, subclass 149.

Responsive to the requirement made by the Examiner, for the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4, 9-13, 15, 16-